# The Kings of Israel

Lesson #73



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#### 2 Kings 18:3 – 8

Hezekiah's early reign:

The temple is cleansed and repaired (2 Chronicles 29:3 – 19)

Hezekiah Restores Temple Worship (2 Chronicles 29:20 – 36)

The Passover Celebration Restored (2 Chronicles 30:1 – 31:1)

Hezekiah Organizes the Priests (2 Chronicles 31:2 – 21)

#### 2 Kings 18:9 – 12 (ESV)

9 In the fourth year of King Hezekiah, which was the seventh year of Hoshea son of Elah, king of Israel, Shalmaneser king of Assyria came up against Samaria and besieged it, 10 and at the end of three years he took it. In the sixth year of Hezekiah, which was the ninth year of Hoshea king of Israel, Samaria was taken. 11 The king of Assyria carried the Israelites away to Assyria and put them in Halah, and on the Habor, the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes, 12 because they did not obey the voice of the LORD their God but transgressed his covenant, even all that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded. They neither listened nor obeyed.

#### 2 Chronicles 32:1 (ESV)

1 After these things and these acts of faithfulness, Sennacherib king of Assyria came and invaded Judah and encamped against the fortified cities, thinking to win them for himself.

